

# HOW CAN WE HELP?

We offer support in the following areas:

Understanding Special Education

IEP & 504 Consultations

Transition Planning

Behavior Management

Lending Library & Resources

And Much More...

Scan the QR Code below to complete a contact form for assistance.



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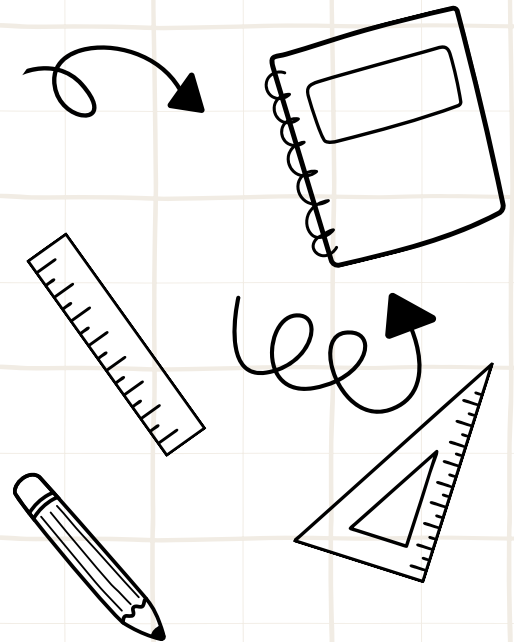
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Other times by appointment



## SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

"Empowering Parents. Elevating Potential"



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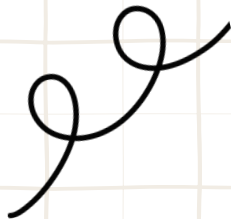


## OUR VISION:

Creating a future where every child's unique abilities are recognized and nurtured, facilitated by informed parents and a supportive educational community.

## MISSION STATEMENT:

To equip and guide parents through the special education journey by providing essential resources, expert advice, and a supportive community, ensuring each student's academic and personal success.



## OUR VALUES:

Our values are reflective of our commitment to working with parents and educators to support students with disabilities.

**Empowerment:** Believing that with the right resources and knowledge, parents can become strong advocates for their children, navigating the complexities of special education to ensure optimal learning outcomes.

**Collaboration:** Recognizing that the journey of special education is a collective effort, requiring seamless cooperation between parents, educators, and support staff. By working together, we can achieve the best for each student.

**Inclusivity:** Committing to a culture that values and respects the diverse needs and strengths of every student. By embracing these differences, we create an environment where every child feels understood, valued, and supported.



## WHAT WE DO:

- **Guidance & Support:** Offer information and supportive services tailored to your needs.
  - **Education & Training:** Equip you with knowledge about the special education process, helping you craft effective Individual Education Programs (IEP).
  - **Resource Access:** Grant access to an updated lending library packed with books, videos, and more on disabilities and special education.
  - **Building Connections:** Promote collaboration between your home, the school, and the broader community.
  - **Stay Updated:** Deliver a monthly newsletter filled with the latest on special education and support networks.
  - **Personal Counseling:** Provide tailored advice on navigating the special education landscape and utilizing available resources.
  - **Referral Services:** Guide families and educators to specific local and national agencies best suited to their needs.
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